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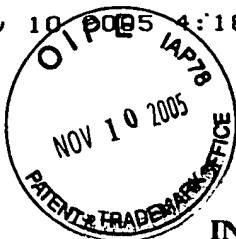
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Title: General Purpose Compression for Video Images (RHN)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance, mailed 08/10/2005, applicant appreciates the examiner's allowance of claims 25-46. The examiner specifically stated that the "prior art of record fails to anticipate or rendered obvious the compression steps of graphic images for producing a video stream as cited in independent claims 25, 41-42, and 45-46."

However, in addition to these novel features, applicant believes there are other reasons for allowance that have not been cited by the examiner. For example, many elements of the dependent claims were not clearly taught or suggested by prior art. Also, the prior art fails to teach many of the novel features of the invention as outlined in the specification. Further, a number of elements of claims not yet allowed were not clearly taught or suggested by the prior art. For example, applicant maintains the arguments made on pages 15-20 of the response filed on January 14, 2005. Therefore the validity of the invention should not be limited by the examiner's statement for reasons for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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